

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Francisco Sanchez-Madrid

FOR: IMMUNE REGULATION BASED ON THE TARGETING OF EARLY  
ACTIVATION MOLECULES

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), and in accordance with MPEP § 201.13. This continuation-in-part application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 (a-d) and 365(b) to ES200302587, filed November 5, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of ES200300252, filed January 31, 2003. The entire content of each of these prior applications is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This application is a total of 173 pages. This application includes:
  - 131 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 13 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 28 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-25).
3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pgs).

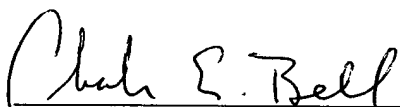
4. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	108	- 20 =	88	\$18.00	\$1584.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	- 3 =	5	\$86.00	\$430.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$290.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$2784.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$1392.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1392.00

5. A check (#18000) in the amount of **\$1392.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27331-501CIP2A.

6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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